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1. AMB MET WITH FSFA ASST SECRETARY FOR
MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS JAN 30 TO FORMALLY CONVEY ASST SECRETARY
MAYNES' INVITATION. KOMATINA SAID GOY VERY PLEASED TO
ACCEPT. ONLY QUESTION IS TIMING AND COMPOSITION OF
THEIR DELEGATION. AS HE IS "PILLAR" OF YUGOSLAV
PREPARATIONS FOR KABUL MEETING, LATE APRIL A VERY BAD
TIME FOR HIM PERSONALLY. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE IF
ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. SIDE WOULD BE DURING PRESIDENT
TITO'S VISIT EARLY MARCH TO SEPARATE OFF A GROUP ON
THIS SUBJECT. OR PERHAPS LATE IN MARCH OR EARLY APRIL.
KOMATINA PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US SHORTLY WITH GOY
PREFERENCE.

2. ON SUBSTANCE, KOMATINA SAID GOY PLEASED BY
CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S GREATER RECOGNITION OF
CHANGES IN WORLD, OF POLITICAL AWAKENING AND ACTIVISM
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BY MANY NEW NATIONS. BUT THIS ADMINISTRATION NEVER
MENTIONS NON-ALIGNMENT. AT LEAST KISSINGER USED
TERM, EVEN IF IN NEGATIVE SENSE OF THIRD BLOC.
THUS GOY NOT SURE USG ACCEPTS NON-ALIGNMENT,
PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICAN.

3. BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS'S

MEETING MAY BE OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE GIVEN CONFLICTS
BETWEEN NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TODAY AND
ALREADY EVIDENT RELUCTANCE OF SOME TO COME TO
HAVANA SUMMIT NEXT YEAR. CUBANS WILL TRY TO GIVE
LATTER MEETING A CERTAIN DIRECTION AND CHARACTER,
BUT THEY ARE RATHER FLEXIBLE ONCE MEET RESISTANCE
AND SEE DISCUSSION PREJUDICIAL. FROM KOMATINA'S
VISIT TO CUBA AND OTHER CONTACTS, HE GAINED
IMPRESSION CUBANS WANT TO BRING EVERYBODY TO SUMMIT
INCLUDING THOSE THEY DO NOT LIKE, E.G. MOBUTU AND
SAUDIS. THEY WILL PRESS THEIR VIEWS BUT NOT SO
MUCH AS TO RISK EROSION OF ATTENDANCE -- UNLESS
THEY ARE ACTING FOR SOMEONE ELSE. THEY HAVE
PROMISED TO SEND DRAFT DOCUMENTS WELL IN ADVANCE
AND TO STRIVE FOR CONSENSUS. THE GOY THINKS IT
WOULD BE WRONG APPROACH FOR NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
TO REFUSE TO GO TO HAVANA. IF THEY GO AND SPEAK
EN MASSE ABOUT WHAT N-A SHOULD BE THEN THIS
SUMMIT WILL NOT DEVIATE N-A FROM ITS MAIN LINE.
YUGOSLAVIA ALSO HOPES US WILL NORMALIZE ITS
RELATIONS WITH CUBA BETWEEN NOW AND SECOND HALF OF
1979 WHEN MEETING WILL BE HELD.
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